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RED FISH, BLUE FISH, GLOW-IN-THE-DARK FISH

Inventor: H.J. Tsai



Want to add some pizzazz to your aquarium? A Taiwanese scientist has devised a way to make otherwise colorless fish glow neon green in the dark. Professor H.J. Tsai at National Taiwan University works this biological magic by injecting a protein extracted from jellyfish into the fertilized eggs of rice fish. He also uses a protein from coral to make fish glow a vibrant reddish pink. Opponents of genetic engineering fear that these creatures could crossbreed with wild species, creating glowing schools of Frankenfish. To keep them from spreading their shining DNA, the distributor, Taikong International, sterilizes them all.

Availability: Now, \$7.50 each (in parts of Europe and Asia but not in the U.S.)

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